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Hawaiian Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Senate Washington, Dec. 26.—The Senate committee will tomorrow begin the Hawaiian investigation under Morgan's resolution. It is presumed the investigation will take the shape of an inquiry into the conduct of Minister Stevens at the time of the revolution and of Commissioner Blount, with the possibility of going into the question of the recognition of the Provisional Government and also an investigation as to the regularity of investigation as to the regularity of the Blount appointment. It is not yet known whether the meetings will be opened to the public or held behind closed doors.

Brazilian Affairs.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 26.—The Bra-zilian dynamite cruiser Nietheroy, and announced that the Matabeles are which put to sea yesterday for the purpose it was said, of engaging in a battle with the rebel ships Republica and Aquidaban, which, it was reported, had gone to the island of Fernando de Noronha to impress the convicts there into the rebel service. victs there into the rebel service, returned here this morning reporting that she had been unable to find the rebel ships. It is now said that the Nictheroy will await the coming of the rebel ships here and will fight

them in these waters.

The news from Rio Janeiro brings little that is fresh. Both sides claim that their opponents are driven to the last extremity and must soon give in. The people would be relieved by decisive action by either party.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26.—It is rumored that Thompson, United States Minister to Brazil, has recognized the

Brazilian insurgents as belligerents.
The explosion of a powder magazine at Cerro has done immense damage.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Not a particle of credence is placed here in the report from Buenos Ayres that Minister Thompson, at Rio, has recognized the insurgents as belligerents. ington, and it can be stated with assurance that he has received no such

authority. The cruiser New York has been ordered to Rio Janeiro to re-enforce our fleet.

Minister Mendonca believes the crisis in the Brazilian revolution is at hand and that a decisive stroke will scene of trouble. be made this week. He says the two great ironclads of the rebel commander Mello and the flotilla of torpedo craft hastily improvised by Peixoto Minister says that a collision is aldynamite boats are tremendously overmatched by the rebel ships, but counts much on the ability of the small boats to maneuver quickly and discharge their novel explosives. Mendonca is hopeful and confident that Mello's fleet will be defeated and Peixoto's ships will then be able to turn their attention to the other rebel admiral, Gama, who is in Rio harbor.

Trade in the Gilberts.

The news that comes from the Gilbert islands shows that one more source of American trade in the South seas has been grabbed by Great Brittrolled the lucrative trade of these islands and the American flag was known over all the group. Now the American trader is held in contempt and our flag is no longer seen, simply because the British have assumed a protectorate over Butaritari and will soon have all the islands under English rule. The natives are easily influenced and the impressive presence of a British cruiser is enough to awe them into obedience. They have seen Uncle Sam's flag and his officials treated with contempt, and from this time on England may count on getting all the trade of the islands. This is hard on the men who devoted years to building up this trade, but it is a process that has become very familiar in the South seas. Hawaii is about the only place in the wide Pacific where Americans control the trade, and even this advantage Cleveland has done his best to kill.—S. F. Chron-

Available Cash Balance.

Washington, Dec. 26.— The prospects are that during the present week the available cash balance in the treasury will reach a lower figure than ever before recorded in its history. At the close of business Saturday the balance was \$90,487,268, and it is generally expected that it will fall below \$90,000,000 during the week. The total balance the first of the present month was \$95,199,615, showing a reduction during the month of \$4,712,-348. This loss, however, has fallen more largely on the currency balance than on the gold reserve. A marked

excess of expenditures over receipts, it

ency in the revenues at the close of the calendar year to be about \$37,000,-

Ambition of Gresham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The Commercial Advertiser's Washington special cial Advertiser's Washington special says: The presence of Hopkins, the newly elected Mayor of Chicago, in Washington, and the fact that he had an interview with Cleveland and Gresham last evening, has started again the talk about the design on the part of Cleveland to assist Gresham in securing his election to the Senate, if possible. Cleveland is credited with wanting to provide for Gresham and also with the fear that if the Democrats should be enabled to elect a succrats should be enabled to elect a suc-cessor to Cullom in the Senate, W. R. Morrison might get the place.

Made a Mistake.

If Gresham ever had any ambition to enter the Senate he ought to dismiss it now. Even with Cleveland's backing he would find it very hard work to fight against the strong public prejudice that has been created by his course in the Hawaiian affair. Gresham would have made himself one of the most popular men in the country if he had flatly refused to fol-low Cleveland's lead in the Hawaiian business and had retired from the Cabinet. Such a move would have shown his good judgment as well as his independence, and it would have insured him any public preferment that he desired.—S. F. Chronicle.

CAPE Town, Dec. 26. - Commis-

Matabeles Subjugated.

Victoria's Trip. London, Dec. 26.—The preliminary arrangements for the Queen's visit to Florence are completed and the con-

tract for the tenancy of the Villa Fab-bricotti has been signed by Colonel Slade, the military attache at Rome. The villa is a fine, stately building. The terrace commands a splendid view of Florence. It is probable there will be a family gathering in Coburg, including the German Emperor and Empress, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke of Hesse, Princess Alix, and the Prince and Princess of Mein-

about a week.

ingen. The Queen will stay there

Trouble in San Domingo. NEW LONDON, Dec. 26,-Rear-Admiral Stanton has received the official nized the insurgents as belligerents. It is improbable that Thompson would take any such step before receiving instructions from Washington, and it can be stated with as-Heureaux, who ordered a prominent General and his family on the island to be executed. Stanton will leave January 3d and go to Port-au-Prince, where he will meet the Kearsarge, now on the way there, upon which he will hoist his flag and proceed to the

are rapidly nearing each other. The loss by fire on Christmas day. The Minister says that a collision is al- heaviest losers were Francis, Valenmost certain before next Monday. He recognizes that the little torpedo and dynamite boats are tremendously ing occupied by the Call and the Bulletin was also injured to the extent of \$2000. Blake, Moffit & Towne will lose about \$25,000, and other losses will bring the total up to about

Cannibals Chastised. London, Dec. 26.—The officer of the British gunboat Boomerang, writing from Sydney, N. S. W., gives an account of the punishment inflicted on the Pentecost island cannibals. They murdered four members of the crew of the American schooner Don Henry last September, and murdered a portion of the crew of a French vessel.

The Boomerang and French warship

Schoriff landed detachments of ma-

rines and defeated the cannibals in

several engagements and burned their

The French and British commanders also captured those directly implicated in the murder. They were all sentenced to imprisonment for life at the French convict settlement at Nou-

At Pentacost island alone over thirty white men have been massacred and robbed. Large quantities of human bones and other remains were found, indicating beyond doubt that the can-nibals had other victims.

Candidacy of Harrison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-The America says: It has just leaked out that friends of ex-President Harrison have perfected an organization and formally gone to work to make him the Republican standard-bearer in 1896. Major E. G. Rathbone, of Ohio, is in charge of the movement.

Major Rathbone was Fourth Assist-ant Postmaster-General under the last Administration. He for many years was connected with the United States Secret Service, and established quite a reputation as a skillful detective. He was one of Harrison's lieutenants at the Minneapolis convention.

Tried to Murder the Mayor.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Dec. 26.—Chas. J. Schwartz tried to assassinate Mayor Tyler in his office this afternoon. He drew a revolver, but, before he could use it, Tyler disarmed him. The

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